Villages that have been provided with Protected Water Supply under National Water Supply Scheme in Sorab and Sagar Taluks.

Q.—279. Sri V. S. LAKSHMIKANTHAPPA (Sagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the number of villages in Sorab and Sagar Taluks separately that have been provided with protected water supply under National Water Supply Scheme and since when ?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation and Development).—

Two villages, *i.e.*, Talaguppa and Malandur in Sagar Taluk and one village *i.e.*, Anavatti in Sorab Taluk have been sanctioned water supply schemes under the ' National Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Programme'. The Scheme for Anavatti is nearing completion and the schemes in the other two villages are under progress.

Villages that have been taken up under Rural Electrification in Sorab and Sagar Taluks.

Q.—280. Sri V. S. LAKSHMIKANTHAPPA (Sagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of the villages that have been taken up under Rural Electrification in Sorab Taluk and Sagar Taluk ;

(*b*) the reason why the Electrification of Jade and Nathahalli villages in Sorab Taluk is pending since two years ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The Electrification of Kanley and Bheemanakone villages in Sagar Taluk has been taken up and this work is in the progress.

(*b*) The estimates for electrification of Nadahalli and Jade villages were prepared in August and December 1962. Before they could be got sanctioned, the Electricity Board ordered to keep all Rural Electrification schemes in abeyance in view of the National Emergency in December 1962. As such, the above works could not be taken up. As the board has lifted the ban on Rural Electrification Works, the estimates for electrification of Nadahalli has been sanctioned. The Chairman of the Village Panchayat has been addressed to execute the street light agreement. As soon as he complies with this formality, the work will be taken up for execution. The estimates for electrification of Jade village is finalised and is being submitted by the Executive Engineer, Electrical, Shimoga for sanction to the competent authority.